

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Bowen VAS2574
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Fayette County Ss

Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Fayette State of Pennsylvania Jacob Blackford [W2058] who being sworn saith that he became acquainted with John Bowen at eutaw Springs in South Carolina & that he stated to him the said Blackford that he the said Bowen had then been in the Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War upwards of three years (then was in the year 1781 I think in August) from this place we went to the Chesapeake Bay Little York [sic: Chesapeake Bay; Yorktown], where I left the said John Bowen in 1781 I think some time in October. At the time I became acquainted with the said John Bowen I was seving as a Volunteer in the company of the North carolina Blues & John Bowen was seving as an Enlisted Soldier in the Virginia line.

Sworn & Subscribed
the 9th day of August 1834



Fayette County

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for the county of Fayette State of Pennsylvania John Brewer [W3652] who being sworn according to law saith that he Became acquainted with John Bowen when he was a young man Before he Enlisted in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War and I Do Testify further that John Bowen was in the servis of the United States in the Revolutionary War upwards of three years and upwards as a soldier and was at the surrender of Colonel Walless [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] – and I John Brewer was in the Servis of the United States as and Patiston [partizan?] soldier at the same time and place upwards of three years and this [one or two undeciphered words] Bowen Enlisted a Bout the same time that I Did and he Enlisted for the [undeciphered word] term during the war and was in the servis three years and upwards to my own [undeciphered word]

Sworn & Subscribed

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Fayette County Ss

Personally Appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Fayette Mary Bowen who being sworn saith that she knows to her own knowledge that John Bowen Enlisted in the Service of the United States to serve during the Revolutionary War & that the said John Bowen served three years & upwards during the Revolutionary War & was discharged at Ashley Hill [12 mi NW of Charleston SC, camp of the Southern Army after 7 July 1782], in Company with a man the name of Harper after getting his discharge he was taken sick & died & Harper brought some of his Clothes home & some of his Money

Sworn & Subscribed/ the 13th August 1839

Mary herXmark Bowen

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